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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**Classification Designation:** 

438-127.000

**Prior Group Art Unit: 2825** 

## REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/351,750 filed July 8, 1999, entitled "METHOD OF REWORKABLY REMOVING A FLUORINATED POLYMER ENCAPSULANT."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/351,750 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

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referred to in Part No. 9 below.

willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent			
issuing thereon.			
(a)	$\boxtimes$	The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No.	
		09/351,750.	
(b)		Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting	
		inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)	
		and 1.33(b).	
(c)		Priority of foreign patent application number , filed in	
		is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). The certified copy:	
		is enclosed.	
		has been filed in the prior Application Serial No.	
The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with			
Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in			
accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).			
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated			
below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment			

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

FOR			NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
Basic Fee							\$370.00
Total Claims Independent			13 - 20 = 3 - 3 =	0 0	X X	\$18.00 = \$84.00 =	\$0.00 \$0.00
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$\boxtimes$	4.	Appl	icant is entitled to S	small Entity Sta	atus for th	is application.	
		(a)	A small entity sta	tement is enclo	sed.		
		(b)	A small entity sta	tement was file	d in the p	rior nonprovisional ap	plication and
			such status is still	proper and des	sired.		
		(c)	Small entity statu	us is no longer	claimed.		
$\boxtimes$	5.	If the	e check is missing	or insufficient,	the Com	missioner is hereby	authorized to
		char	ge any fees under 3	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.	.16 to 1.2	21 which may be req	uired for any
		reaso	on relating to this	application, o	r credit	any overpayment to	Fulbright &
		Jawo	orski L.L.P. Account	No.: 50-1212/	10107962	2/ERN.	
$\boxtimes$	6.	Encl	osed is a copy of th	e current Powe	r of Atto	mey in the prior appl	ication.
	7.	Add	ress all future comm	unications to:			
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$\boxtimes$	8.	The prior application is presently assigned to Teravicta Technologies, Inc
		Enclosed, along with a copy of the assignment in the parent case from the inventor
		to the intervening assignee, MCC, is also a copy of the assignment and recordation
		form from MCC to the present assignee, Teravicta.

- 9. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/351,750 filed July 8, 1999--.

- (a) PTO-1449.
- (b) Copies of IDS citations.
- Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in the parent application, Serial No. filed , for use in this application. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states that the paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy in parent application Serial No. filed . Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

	15.	Other:
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		Respectfully submitted,
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